



A DISTANCE EDUCATION GRAD'S MOST DIRECT PATH TO BECOMING AN RVT IN ONTARIO

The OAVT recognizes institutions with CVMA and AVMA accreditation. If you reside in Ontario and are attending a distance education program offered outside of the province that is CVMA or AVMA accredited, follow this pathway to become Registered in Ontario.

Graduate from a CVMA or AVMA accredited distance education program

The OAVT cannot grant you access to write the VTNE in Ontario unless you have graduated from an OAVT accredited program. See next steps.

Contact the local veterinary technician regulator where your school is located to inquire what their requirements are for access to the VTNE

Pass the VTNE (exam)

If you complete all required steps with the local jurisdiction, you are eligible to "transfer" to the OAVT. A letter of good standing is required from the local jurisdiction to the OAVT.

If you only passed the VTNE, a letter of good standing is not needed.

Apply and pay for a Pending Membership with the OAVT.

oavt.org/apply

Take the Professionalism & Ethics Workshop (P&E Workshop).
**discounted price for being a Pending Member*

Email a copy of your diploma and your official VTNE results to oavt@oavt.org

Submit a clear criminal record check. The original copy must be mailed to the OAVT, and it must be less than 6 months old when you submit it.



Congrats!

You officially become an RVT when you have completed all of the required steps, and OAVT staff have processed the steps in your account.

Your Pending Membership will automatically become an RVT Membership.

NOTE: Once you become a Pending Member of the OAVT, you have two consecutive membership renewal cycles to complete the required steps to become an RVT. (Membership renewal cycle = June 1 to May 31).



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